

Amendment No. 2 to SB1917

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1917*

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by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

Section . Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-603(a), is amended by adding the following language immediately following the existing language in the subsection:

The state plan shall identify incentives and systems that political subdivisions of this state may use to facilitate recycling and reuse of construction waste.

Section . Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-603, is further amended by adding the following new subsections and renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly:

(c) In preparing the state plan, the commissioner may evaluate the use of composting as a method of diverting waste from landfills across all of the political subdivisions of this state. The state plan shall include recommendations for:

(1) Large scale composting in major metropolitan areas;
and

(2) Composting strategies that may be applied by specific types of waste producers, including higher education institutions, food service establishments, food retailers, and neighborhood groups.

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(d) The state plan shall include recommendations for a statewide system of collecting recyclable plastics that is based on regional collection centers.